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CARR PROPOSES LAW TO PREVENT REPETITION OF THE OTAY DISASTER

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BILL DEMANDS INSPECTION OF DAMS

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A bill which will put into the hands of the engineers of the State Railroad Commission authority to supervise and control all building of dams which confine large bodies of water and which might cause danger to the lives and property of people living in the valleys through which the overflow watters would run in case of breaks is under preparation by Senuator F. M. Carr of Alameda County.

Senator Carr says that the fact that there are two large reservoirs in his district in which the amount of water confined would be a menace in case of a break in the dam primarily led him to take up consideration of such a measure. He says, however, that he is convinced that it is a matter of enough general importance to scores of districts in the State to call for the support of many other members of the legislature.

The Calaveras valley dam is one and the Lake Chabot reservoir dam is the other. The first named is being constructed by the Spring Valley Water company for the purpose of impounding the waters of the mountain district east of Sunol, and the other is and has for many years been the principal storage plant of the Peoples Water company, and is located in the hills above San Leandro.

Senator Carr's bill, which he expects to introduce in a few days, will provide that all such dames shall be inspected by the engineers of the railroad commission.

In the case of dams that are to be built in the future, plans and specifications must be filed with the railroad commission and the engineers of that body must approve them before the work can be allowed to go ahead. In the case of existing dams such strengthening, regulation of the amount of water to be held and other rules necessary to prevent breaking, may be made at any time by the commission. Carr's idea for putting these water storage plants under control of the railroad commission, instead of the state water commission, is that the former is not only equipped with a corps of engineers who can look after the work, but the body has the power to enforce its orders directly and without appeal to the courts.

REBEKAHS HOLD INSTALLATION

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On Thursday evening of last week the Rebekahs of Niles Lodge held a well attended meeting. The order of the evening was installation, following which a banquet was enjoyed. The affair was a most enjoyable success.

The D. D. S., Ada Silva of Pleasanton was present and installed the following officers: Ethel Frounier, past grand; Elizabeth Tyson, vice grand; Rose Foruier, recording secretary; Ida Easterday, financial secretary; J. E. Jacobus, treasurer; W. E. Phillips, right support, N. G.; Edna Overacker, left support, N. G.; Fred Mette, right support vice G.; Geneva Chase, conductress; Sarah Crane, warden; Edith Chandler, nside guardian; Lillian Phillips, chaplain.

After the installation the meetoing adjourned to take up the business of disposing of a delicious chicken supper, prepared by Mesdames Fournier and Phillips.

Coming Events

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**JANUARY 28. Sunday. Child Labor Day in the United States. Set apart to celebrate a National Disgrace.

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**FEBRUARY 10. Saturday Evening. Valentine's Dance at Parish Hall, Centerville. Sykes Orchestra.

Trafficking in Public Office

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By CHRIS RUNCKEL, Sr.

"The manifest purpose of the people in adopting the amendment was to prevent members of the legislature and those having the appointing power under the State government from trafficking in public offices of the State of California."

The foregoing is the inspiration of a former District Attorney, and prior to that, Assistant District Attorney of Alameda County and prior to that one of the twin bosses of the eastern end of Alameda County, all of which positions were won by a most subtly and highly specialized proficiency in the art "of trafficking in public office".

Some people are eminently qualified by their long, deep and broad experience in "trafficking in public office" such as County assessors, supervisors, game wardens, assistant district attorneys, minor county appointments of all descriptions such as members of the County board of education, etc., etc., postmasters before the civil service shut out the traffic to them, justices of the peace, constables, road foremen, town trustees, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and other political appurtenances appertaining thereto such as who shall serve on grand juries, have liquor licenses, drive the water wagon, share in the county printing, 'teach school, etc., etc., etc., etc.

Of course there has always been a more or less indirectness in the "traffic". In the old days before the direct primary when the convention system held sway, that is to say, some six years ago, every seeker of political favor in the eastern part of Alameda County knew just where to "head in" or soon found out where to get his political O.K. If the two Bills approved it went.

It isn't true to the same extent today, thanks to Governor Johnson and his administration, and there's the rub.

LOCAL BUREAU TO FORM LOAN ASSOCIATION

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The farm adviser has received many inquiries regarding the possibility of the formation of a National Farm Loan Association in ths county. The Board of Directors of the Farm Bureau have, for some time past, had the matter under advisement and have now decided to offer the services of the organization for the formation of such an association. The prvisions of the National Farm Loan Act, make it necessary for the farmer to join such an association before he can secure a loan, the association being the intermediary between the farmer and the loan bank, which in this case will be located at Berkeley.

A minimum of ten borrowers is necessary to form an association and the amount of loans desired must aggregate at least $20,000. There is no limit, however, to the number that may join the association or to the amount in the aggregate which they may desire to borrow. One man may borrow as low as $100 or as high as $10,000. He may borrow up to 50 per cent of the agricultural value of his land and 20 per cent o fthe value of insurable improvements. He must buy stock in the land bank to the amount of 5 per cent of his loan. Loans may run from five to forty years and are to be paid out on the amortization plan; that is, interest and a small payment on the principal will be made annually, so that the debt is paid off at the end of the time for which the loan is made.

No one but farmers actually farming their land or those who wish to purchase land with the intention of farming it themselves, are eligible to membership in the Farm Loan Association.

All parties who are interested should write to the Farm Adviser, 574 Castro street, Hayward, for further information, and the blanks will be sent them for application for membership in the Farm Loan Association. All infrmatin will be held as confidential by the directors.

COMPETITION FOR STATE POSITIONS

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The California State Civil Service Commission has announced the following examinations for the months of February and March, 1917:

Stationary Engineer. — Candidates must have had at least two years' recent important experience as stationary engineers. Salaries range from $60 to $120 a month, with maintenance where the position is located at a state institution. Applications must be filed on or before February 17, 1917.

Stationary Fireman. — Candidates must have had at least two years' recent important experience as stationary firemen. Salaries range from $40 to $75 a month, with maintenance where the position is located at a state institution. Application must be filed on or before February 17, 1917.

Tailor, Preston School of Industry.— Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of tailoring, be capable of instructing boys in the making of military uniforms and other kinds of cothing, including the manufacture and mending of socks by machinery, and must be qualified to take charge of the boys in the position of company captain. The salary range is from $75 to $100 a month with maintenance. Applications must be filed on or before February 24, 1917.

Farm Tractor Operator. — Candidates must have had at least one year's recent experience as a gasoline tractor operator, should be able to make their own repairs, and should have had experience in working and plowing land. The salary is $45 a month with maintenance. Applications must be filed on or before March 3, 1917.

Deputy State Veterinarian. — Candidates must be graduates of recognized colleges of veterinary medicine and should preferably be between the ages of 21 and 40 on the date of the examination. The entrace salary is $150 a month with traveling expenses. Candidates will be given a written examination on March 10, 1917. Applications must be filed on or before March 3, 1917.

Further information and application blanks for any of the above examinations may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission, Forum Building, Sacramento.

HIGH SCHOOL SECONDS WIN FROM NILES

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The second basketball team of Washington high school defeated the Niles Gymnasiam club Tuesday evening by a 58-33 score. Mr. Wite of the high school referreed the games. The teams lined up as follows:

Niles: Smith and Roderiguez forwards, Thompford center, Sullivan, Chaix and Pullen guards.

High School seconds: (Silva and Hunt forwards, Norris center, Overacker and Scott guards.

The next game between the two teams will be played this next Tuesday evening.

RETURNED FROM HONEYMOON

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon (nee Mary Bertalozi have returend from their honeymoon to their new home in Niles. They were married on Monday of last week in Crpus Christi Church, Niles, by Father Kennedy of Mission San Jose. They are enjoying the congratulations of their many friends in Washington Townshi, where they have spent their youth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bertalozzi of Nies and has grown to womanhood here. She was for sme time the ver yaccomodating clerk at "Darrw's" Bakery until a few months ago.

Mr. Solon is a native of Mission San Jose and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Solon, pioneers of Washington Twnship. He is very popular among those who are counted among his friends, and he has earned a widesprea dreputation among motorists for his promptness in arresting violators of the speed law.

The Washington Press joins the many friends in wishing the young couple all the happines sand joy in the world.

Controls Its Own Streets

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Stockton Record, January 22, 1917

Federal Judge Hunt has decided that a city can control its own streets when it has not exclusively delegated the use to others. The decision was made on the question of building a municipal car line on Market street to connect with the Twin Peaks tunnel, which the United Railroads opposed.

The decision is in favor of the people, and its tenor should be a warning to municipalities. Judge Hunt expressly mentions that the franchise does not refer to exclusive use, nor was the exclusive use mentioned in any way in considering the franchise. It is somethink worth while for the authorities of a city to remember that the use of a street may be determined by the wording of a franchise and the apt phrases employed in considering it.

Market steet in San Francisco is a noble thoroughfare, possibly the most useful that exists on this continent or in the world. It would certainly be a pity if it were marred beyond the city's control by some emergency in the past. But what shall we say of the supposed-to-be infallible vision of the United Railroads, under some management of the past when the city government was under its thumb, that it did not have that franchise expanded to cover such a contingency? It appears that even corporations organized to bleed the public for gain sometimes overlook something.—Stockton Record.

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Work of the U.C. Farm Advisor

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"Farm Doctor" aid is what the farmers of Alameda county ask oftenest from their Farm Adviser—advice on the diseases of animals and plants. A thousand head of cattel were vaccinated against blackleg by the Alameda County Farm Adviser, or at his suggestion.

Nine thousand times did California farmers last year send for the University's county Farm Advisers and ask them to visit their farms and give advice o ntheir problems, 5142 farms were thus visited on invitation from the farmer, and 94,000 farmers attended 1902 different meetings conducted by the Farm Advisers—such are some of the results told in their reports for the year ending December 31, 1916, by the Farm Advisers now stationed by the University of California in counties where one-fourth of the farmers will join the Farm Bureau and the supervisors will provide two thousand dollars a year for local expenses, the University and the United States providing the Adviser's salary.

Here are some other features of last year's results as reported bythe University's Farm Advisers:

Thirteen thousand cows are being tested monthly , to see whether they earn enough to pay for their board, by cow-tetsing associations organized by the Farm Advisers the University of California is maintaining in fourteen different California counties; drainage work has been planned for fourteen thousand acres as a result of the work of the Farm Advisers; theirty-five hundred animals during 1916 were tested for tuberculosis, and forty-two hundred for blackleg, at the suggestion ofthe Farm Advisers; hundreds of farmers have forthe first time sown alfalfa or winter vetch; five thousand tons of lime have been applied to improve soils.

MEXICANS GET INTO A MIXUP AT DECOTO

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Decoto was the scene of an enlivened discussion last Saturday evening, engagegd in by three Mexican workers, the outcome of which was the stabbing of Diego Guerro by Emilio Tomaguan and his cousin Estelan Tomaguan.

It seems that the three had been drinking in Hayward. They came thence into Albert Silva's saloon and there got into a dispute, the seriousness of which was not obvious since it was conducted in the native tongue of the disputants. They were ejected about eight o'clock and the saloon closed for the evening.

At about eight-thirty Constable Frank Rose was sent for by the friends of Guerrre, who had been badly stabbed by his two companions. Mr. Rose easily located the two men who seemed to be too well under the influence of what they had been imbibing to realize the advisability of flight. Guerrero was attend by Dr. Ormsby and Dr. Taylor, who had him taken at once to the county infirmary. He had been stabbed in the abdomen and his condition seemed rather critical although at the present writing the chances for his recovery seem quite favorable.

The two assailants were taken into custody by Constable Frank Rose and are being held pending the outcome of Guerrero's case, when they will be formally charged. In the event of Guerro's death they probably will have to face trial for murder.

FORD FOR THE R. F. D. IN NILES

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N M. Crane is now the proud driver of a new Ford which has been supplied to take the place of the old R. F. D. wagon in Niles. The local route has been enlarged to taken in Milpitas.

JUDGES HAND DECISION TO PUT THE OFFICE TRAFFICKERS OFF THE MAP

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SOLONS MAY NOT HOLD TWO JOBS

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Superior Judges W. H. Waste and William Donahue sitting en banc in the Alameda County Superior Courts Tuesday held that the recent constitutional amendmnt preventing members of the State Legislature from holding other State positions was constitutional and that it should be literally interpreted.

The decision is far-reaching in that it means that all of the members of the Legislature who are holding public positions during the rest of the year must surrender them. The case came up in the situation of Assemblyman W. H. Sattherwite, a deputy in the district attorney's office, and the predicament of Assemblyman Paul Arnerich, a deputy in the sheriff's office in Oakland.

County Auditor Garrison held up their salaries the day they received their election certificates declarng that they were then members o fthe Legislature and as such could not collect a salary for any other public office.

The two men started mandamus proceedings and contended that inasmuch as they were old members of the legislature the new law did not affect them, that the amendement referred to appointive positions and that they were really elective officers as their chiefs were elective and finally that the amendment applied only to State officers.

Assistant District Attorney Koford argued that the amendment must be taken literaly and that all county officers were in a legal sense State officers. The two judges upheld Koford's contentions. In rendering the decision Judge Donahue said:

This amenament represents the voice of the people and must be followed. We find that the members of the legislature have no vested right i noffice. The manifest purpose of the people in adopting the amendment was to prevent members of the legislature and those having the appointing power under the State government from trafficking in public offices of the State of Califorina. That being the will of the people we believe it should be enforced as they desired it should be.

AUTO BENEFIT FOR ST. JAMES CHURCH

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The Automobile Benefit to be given by St. James Episcopal Church at Centerville on February 9th, promises to be the affair of the season. Talent has been enlisted from all the Township. The girls of the Church are preparing a beautiful feature for the evening. Singers and entertainers from Oakland and from San Jose are coming. Remember the date, February 9th, and reserve it.

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WORK FOR OUR CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

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It seems to us that the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Washington Township are missing an opportunity to do some good constructive work. There are a number of very important questions which deserve the prompt and earnest attention of the people of the township and the Associated Chambers might well take the lead in urging action upon them.

The legislature of the State is now in session and some legislation should be urged which will bring about the supervision of the construction of such dams as the Calaveras dam. No community in the State should be more interested in this question than our own community for none is put in jeopardy to the same extent as ours. The matter should be taken up with our representatives in the legislature at once. Our county officials are too busy with other matters to give this important question any consideration. Now is the time to secure the legislation which may safeguard the lives and property of our section in the future.

Another very important matter is the proposed new county government. The new charter which it is proposed to submit to the voters for approval makes some very radical changes that will affect our section. This movement ought to be studied. The good and the bad as it affects our township ought to be brought out and if any changes are to be suggested the time to do so is right now.

The Farm Loan Act also deserves to be considered and if a farm loan association will be a good thing it ought to be taken up.

The question of permanent roads in this township also can be taken up and the wishes of our people made known. This matter should be thoroughly studied and suggestions made to the Board of Supervisors. The claims of such a big local industry as the paving brick industry should be forced upon the attention of our county board. It should no longer be ignored in the very section adapted to its use and where it gives employment to a large part of our population.

These are a few of the really live questions which we apparently are entirely overlooking at the time when attention should be centered upon them. We are missing some of the real opportunities that do not always confront us. Let us get busy.

THE FARM LOAN ACT

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The Press urges the study of the new farm loan act. It ought to be utilized in this township just as it will be utilized all over the country. If cheaper rates of interest can be secured by our farmers who need to borrow money quite a sum of money can be saved and used for other expenses.

The article this week is well worth careful reading.

NEW TIME TABLE

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

From San Francisco

No. 210	will	arrive	Niles	2:44	A.M.	instead of 2:42 A.M.	Paper train
No. 500	"	"	"	4:45	A.M.	No change	Milk train
No. 90	"	"	"	8:82	A.M.	instead of 8:08 A.M.	San Jose Pass'r
No. 82	"	"	"	8:40	A.M.	No change	Sacto Pass'r
No. 32	"	"	"	11:40	A.M.	instead of 10:00 A.M.	Sacto Pass'r
No. 504	"	"	"	2:13	P.M.	No change	Milk train
No. 92	"	"	"	2:20	P.M.	No change	
No. 38	"	"	"	5:15	P.M.	instead of 5:15 P.M.	Sacto Pass'r
No. 52	"	pass	"	5:48	P.M.	instead of 5:47 P.M.	Does not stop
No. 80	"	arrive	"	6:14	P.M.	instead of 6:12 P.M.	Stockton Flyer
No. 96	"	"	"	6:28	P.M.	instead of 6:07 P.M.	San Jose Pass'r
No. 182	"	"	"	7:12	P.M.	instead of 6:47 P.M.	Livermore Pas'r
*No. 184	"	"	"	9:02	P.M.	No change, Sunday only	Livermore P'r

Toward San Francisco

No. 89	will	leave	Niles	5:45	A.M.	No change	From San Jose
No. 93	"	"	"	6:58	A.M.	instead of 6:54 A.M.	From Liverm're
No. 91	"	"	"	7:57	A.M.	No change	From San Jose
No. 72	"	"	"	8:55	A.M.	No change	From Stockton
No. 181	"	"	"	1:30	P.M.	No change	From Sacto
No. 31		"	"	4:00	P.M.	instead of 2:20 P.M.	From Sacto
No. 97	'	arrive	"	3:50	P.M.	Terminates at Niles; connects with 31	
No. 37	'	leave	"	6:14	P.M.	instead of 6:12 P.M.	From Sacto
No. 51	"	"	"	8:50	P.M.	instead of 8:51 P.M.	Daily; stops to take passengers Sat. and Sun.

Train from San Jose

No. 89	will	arrives	Niles	5:45	A.M.	No change	to San Fran
No. 91	"	"	"	7:55	A.M.	No change	to San Fran
No. 505	"	"	"	9:10	A.M.	No change via Newark & Alvarado to San Francisco	
No. 95	"	"	"	1:20	P.M.	No change; terminates at Niles to connect with No. 181 for San Francisco	
No. 97	"	"	"	3:3:50	P.M.	instesad of 4:30 P.M.; connects with No. 31; terminates at Niles.	
No. 513	"	"	"	6:50	A.M.	instead of 6:55 A.M. via Newark and Alvarado to San Francisco	Milk train
No. 515	"	"	"	5:00	P.M.	no change via Newark & Alvarado to San Francisco	

Toward San Jose

No. 90	will	leave	Niles	8:25	A.M.	instead of 8:10 A.M.	San Jose Passr
No. 188	"	"	"	11:40	A.M.	instead of 10:00 A.M. Connects with No. 32 at Niles.	
No. 94	"	"	"	1:35	P.M.	No change; connects with No. 181 at Niles.	
No. 92	"	"	"	2:20	P.M.	No change, no connection.	
No. 98	"	"	"	4:05	P.M.	New train connects with No. 31 for San Jose.	
No. 96	"	"	"	6:30	P.M.	instead of 6:12 P.M. connects with No. 37	

Toward San Jose via Newark

No. 507	will	leave	Niles	4:45	A.M.	No change	to San Jose
No. 505	"	"	"	9:15	A.M.	No change	to S. F. via Newark
No. 509	"	"	"	2:25	P.M.	No change to San Jose via Newark	
No. 188	"	arrive	"	11:30	A.M.	instead of 10:00 A.M. from San Jose. connets with No. 32 Sacto Passr.	

* Daily except Sunday.

No. 98 San Jose Passenger which arrived Niles 7:53 P.M. taken off.

COUNTRY LIFE IMPROVED BY FARM LOAN ACT

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By FRANK R. WILSON
of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau

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Since the farmer of the United States is the food producer for a good share of the world, the granting of cheaper credit to the farmer for the purpose of enlarging his opportunities and cheapening his cost of production is likely to have an important part in the solution of the great cost of living problem.

The records of the United States census office show a constantly increasing trend toward the cities. Each year shows that there are more persons to be fed, whereas the acreage that has been producing food and the number of hands to cultivate these acres have not increased in the same proportion.

It is patent, therefore, that to meet this increasing demand for food, more farms must be established to provide homes for more producers and the land now under cultivation must be farmed more carefully and with more and better equipment.

Provision of cheap capital for land purchase and farm development will mean at least a partial realization of these ideals.

Reduce Tenantry.

If the Farm Loan Act will reduce the percentage of tenantry in the United States it will have accomplished a gerat deal toward putting American agriculture on a more substantial basis.

More than half of the farms of the United States are now in the hands of tenants. The tenant is a transient farmer and the temporary nature of his operations prevents him from operating at maximum capacity. Short leases make it out of the question for tenants to be large producers. The tenant is usually a grain farmer and in many sections of the country a single cropper. He is engaged in hauling the fertility of his landlord's soil to market.

The farm owner conserves the fertility of his soil by marketing his crop through his live stock and returning the fertility to the land. A nation of land owners means a nation with a constantly increasing capacity to produce food for its people.

A reduction of farm tenantry and a substitution of a class of larm owners means improved social conditions in the country and a more permanent form of country life.

Since the Farm Loan Act provides how the borrowed money shall be spent and limits its use to purposes that will make farms more productive, it is bound to have an elevating influence on the standards of agriculture in the United States.

Every borrower under the Farm Loan Act makes it a part of his contract that he will use the money either to reduce existing indebtedness or in some way that will contribute to greater production on the same number of acres.

Basis of System.

Since the formation of these small groups of farmers is the foundation upon which the farm loan system is built, it is apparent that this legislation will foster the spirit of cooperation among farmers. When farmers put their mortgages together for the sake of cheaper money it is reasonable to presume they will form the habit of co-operation in other problems of common interest.

The present farm loan indebtedness of the United States is probably approximately four billion dollars, and the average rate of interest now charged is between 8½ and 9 per cent. If the Farm Loan Act would reduce the interest rate of the United States by 4 per cent it would mean a financial saving to the farmers of between one hundred and fifty and two hundred million dollars per year, and this estimate of saving takes no account of the fact that high interest rates have reduced the volume of farm loan indebtedness far below what it will be when a lower rate is established.

High rates and unfavorable terms of farm mortgages have been a serious handicap to farm development. Curtailing farm production has taxed the consumer as well as the producer because the limited production of food gave an increased advantage to the food speculator.

The Farm Loan Act is, in a measure revolutionary. It stands for equality of opportunity. It says the aggressive farmer who goes out into new lands to enlarge the sphere of production is entitled to the same opportunities as the man who operates in a territory already developed. It puts the public interest above the interest of any individual. It takes individual profit out of the business of fiancing food production.

The Federal Farm Loan Board has just issued five bulletins explaining in detail the operations of the Farm Loan Act. If any reader is interested in taking advantage of this act he will get those bulletins free of charge by addressing a letter to the Federal Farm Loan Board, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Love is the Only Revolutionary

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Luke North in The Great Adventure

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Love is the only Revolutionary.
Not a supine submissive love—
A bold audacious Love
That dares anything, everything,
Even the loss of Dollars! !
To gain its darling end.

A Love that lays Profit,
Stocks, bonds and dividends
On the altar of its heart's desire—
Its own stocks, and bonds,
And Profit—
On the altar of Human Welfare!

Such a Love there is in life;
Millions of men feel it,
And daily it shapes
The course of their lives—
Only in little ineffectual ways
Because—

Our aimless, thoughtless
System of land tenure
Denies Love at the base
And beginning of life,
Bringing to naught,
Turning to ashes

Turning to fear,
To unfaith, cruelty,
And self righteousness littleness
All the fruit that ripens
From our fondest, boldest,
Broadest human love.

Where human life begins
We will carry our Love
And end the shameless,
Heartless barter
Of human flesh and soul
For bread or dividends.

WHY STUDY?

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In the Fresno Republican

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President Wilbur of Stanford university is evidently a Philistine. Not only does he cling to the back-number notion that students should study, but he actually judges college fraternities by the amount of learning they do. Really he seems to think that highbrows are worthy to associate with regular fellows. And, worst of all, he says that "the real test of a fraternity's value, both to its individual members and to the university as a whole, liees in its ability to hold and graduate a fair proportion of its men each year."

What is President Wilbur thinking of? Does he not know that the "real test of a fraternity's value" lies in its ability to get and to hold the sort of men whom student opinion, not faculty opinion, regards as desirable? And since when was scholarship ranked among the undergraduate desirables? Scholarship is the thing which professors are hired to impose on students against their will. A professor, therefore, is to be forgiven for imagining that scholarship is respectable; that is his business. But a student is ranked by his success in doing the things which originate from the student side. Wherefore undergraduate muscle is respectable, if undergraduate scholarship is not—for muscular effort proceeds from the student and is not imposed by the faculty. It is even respectable to stay home nights and to be circumspect of habits while training for the team. But why do such things while grinding (or whatever is this year's studentese for "studying") for examination? Personality counts, in the undergraduate world; social, political or athletic leadership; money, clothes, manners, family. Why not? Do not these things count outside? But scholarship! That is for professors.

Of course President Wilbur is right, as everybody knows, except four classes of peole. But as inasmuch as these four classes are freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, the president's task of making scholarship respectable is going, to be a long, slow one.

THAT LEAKY ROOF
YOU BETTER SEE US
YOU WILL FIND
FIRE - PROOF
WATER-PROOF
HEAT - PROOF
DAMP - PROOF
ROOFING
KEEP DRY AND SMILE
Newark Lumber Company
NEWARK CALIFORNIA

EDWARD SALZ, Inc.
Dealers In
REAL ESTATE
ACREAGE IN ALAMEDA COUNTY A SPECIALTY
Wholesale Dealers In
FEED AND GRAIN
We always sell at lowest market prices
All kinds of FARMING IMPLEMENS and VEHICLES
COAL LUMBER
Warehouses at
DECOTO IRVINGTON

CLARK'S AUTO STAGE
From Oakland—read down To Oakland—read up

9:45	1:45	5:45	Oakland	9:30	12:45	4:55
10:30	2:30	6:30	Hayward	8:50	12:05	4:15
10:50	2:50	6:50	Niles	8:30	11:40	3:50
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Speaking, he said, "for liberals and friends of humanity in every nation and of every program of liberty," President Wilson Monday outlined to the United States Senate a program of peace for the world, which, he believes, would keep all the world safe from future aggression.

He declared that the only peace which can last is a peace based upon "equality and a common participatio in a common benefit". Guarantees exchanged, he said, "must neither recognize nor imply a difference between big nations and small."

He then laid down the following basis for a lasting peace:

Add the authority and power of the United States to the authority and power of other nations to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world.

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In closing his address the President said:

"I am proposing, as it were, that nations should with one accord adopt the doctrine of President Monroe as the doctrine of the world; that no nation should seek to extend its polity over any other nation or people, but that every people should be left free to determine its own policy, its own development, unafraid, the little along with the great and powerful.

"I am proposing that all nations henceforth avoid entangling alliances which would drive them into competitions of power, catch them in a net of intrigue and selfish rivalry, and disturb their own affairs with influences introduced from without."

WOULD RAISE SCHOOL TAX LIMITS

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SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 22—Senator Frank M. Carr of Oakland wants to raise the maximum limit of taxes for school purposes, and will introduce a bill in the legislature for that purpose.

Now counties are prohibited from setting aside more than 30 cents for each $100 assessed valuation for schools. Carr wants to raise the limit, but hasn'e decided exactly the figure he will offer as a substitute.

"I don't believe in holding down the schools in this manner", he explains. "If our country is to advance our schools must first advance, and they should be allowed enough money to permit their expansion."

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A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS

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William Fox's million dollar picture, "A Daughter of the Gods", in which Annette Kellermann is featured, has been making theatrical history for the past four weeks at the Savoy Theatre, San Francisco.

Artistic photography and the prodigality of an Oriental splendor in settings and in costuming, combine to gve this picture an exceptional value apart from the very interesting story that it tells Of course the real interest centers in Miss Kellermann, not only on account of her truly remarkable swimming and diving feats, but also in her total disregard of conventionalities in the matter of wearing apparel. "Beauty unadorned" it might well be termed, yet at no time does anything offensive appear upon the screen. On the contrary it is hightly artistic and audiences which have crowded the Savoy to the doors at every performance sit entranced while this most delightful of all photoplays is unreeled.

The story centers about Anita, a daughter of the Gods, born of the sea nymphs but mortal. and ordained by the prophecy of a powerful witch to play a vital part in the life and reign of a great Sultan. Her adventures from her entry into his domains. where she at once assumes a dominating influence through her great beauty and incures the enmity of the ruler's favorite, herself ambitious to ascend the throne, are very complicated. She successively escapes through the good offices of a protecting fairy the ravages of a volcanic eruption, death at the stake, a set of crocodiles, death in the rapids, and in the angry sea and finally returns at the head of an army of gnomes and elves changed by the fairy's influence into men of valor to liberate the Sultan's oppressed people and be restored to the arms of his son, the Prince and her lover.

A brilliant musical score is rendered under the direction o fthe well-known leader, Herman Heller, and it becomes one of the most pleasing features of this greatest of all cinema entertainments.

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DRAMATIC SOCIETY PLANS ANOTHER THESPIAN TREAT

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The Catholic Dramatic Society of Centerville is planning the presentation of "The Private Secretary" after the Lenten season and has begun practicing for it. This play is reported to be very excellent and people of the Township will be given a treat when it is put on. The cast will be practically the same as that of "The Toastmaster" and "Box and Cox" which were given so successfully last year under the direction of Father S. F. Barron, who is coaching the cast for this play. The play was secured for presentation at a moderate charge—a fraction of the royalty for an ordinary production.

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WHIST PARTY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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The Niles Woman's Club is to give a Whist Tournament Thursday afternoon, of this next week at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thane. A very pleasant afternoon is anticipated. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged.

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VALENTINE DANCE AT CENTERVILLE

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The Young Ladies Sodality of Centerville are completing their preparations for the Valentine's Dance which they are to give in Parish Hall two weeks from this Saturday—on February 10th. There is every indication that the dance is to be one of the most successful of the season and it is to be taken for granted that a big crowd wil be on hand. Syke's Orchestra is to furnish the music. The admission is fifty cents for gentlemen, ladies free.

Charter Movers Make Move

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A constitutional amendment designd to insure the permanency of charter provisions which the people of two or more communitis may agree upon prior to a governmental federation, has been proposed by members ofthe City and County Government Association who also evolved the federation plan of government for Alameda County and its municipailties, which is now being studied.

The members of the organization are conducting a campaign of educa tion among the people of the county, appearing before neighborhod gatherings and meetings of civic and commercial organizations, explaining the details of the federation plan and, as soon as it is apparent that all have agreed upon its acceptance, steps are to be taken to put it before the people at an election.

While the situation in the east bay community is such as to cause no suspicion that a board of freeholders elected for the purpose would decine to report back to the people the form of charter which had previously been agreed upon as a basis for a federation, it has been felt by some that a definite constitutional amendm e n t making such a thing absolutely compulsory would be acceptable and prevent all possibility of suspicion or misunderstanding.

While the adoption of the proposed amendment is being considered at Sacramento, no time is being lost by the people of Alameda County in carrying forward the federation campaign under existng legal provisions and it is probable that thee will arise no necessity for waiting until the new amendment is in force. The recently proposed amendment provides a procedure which is, briefly, as follows:

The Beard of Supervisors of the county may on its own initiative or shall upon petition call an election for a board of freeholders which, when elected, shall design a charter for the government of the territory which may elect to adopt it. The charter may provide for the operation of the borough system and the federation plan as proposed by the City and County Government Association. Copies of this charter are officially filed with the county clerk and with the clerks of each of the municipalities within the county and may not thereafter be changed, except as to boundaries of territory.

Copies of the proposed charter are also to be printed and distributed to all electors and, after a sufficient time has been given for study, an election is called by the Supervisors in each of the municipalities at which each votes on its willingness to become a party to the governmental federation proposed under the terms of the charter.

The freeholders must designate whether the proposition is to be submitted to the voters in the alternative, that is, whether, in order to effect a federation, all of the divisions of the county must vote in the affirmative or only such ones as may be previously designated in the call for election.

In the event that the proposal is submitted in the alternative and the municipalities designated as essential to the federation vote in the affirmative and other do not, the freeholders are to mee t again to change the terms of the charter to conform to the thus-established boundary lines of the federation but leaving it otherwise unaltered. The charter is then submitted for ratification to a vote of the people included in the federation.

BOND ELECTION TO AWAIT RAILROAD DECISIONS

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During the shortest meeting of the board of supervisors on record, Supervisor Charles M. Heyer Monday inquired as to the status ofthe proposed bond election proposition to raise funds for the bascule bridge across Webster and Harrison stareets, the selection of a hospital site, and to raise funds for a county hospital. Assistant District Attorney T. P. Wittschen replied that until such time as the cost of the bridge coud be estimated, the district attorney's office could not prepare the papers. The question as to whether the Southern Pacific company and the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways are to join with the county in the construction and maintenance of the bridge are as yet undetermined.

Chairman Murphy announced that he did not attend the chamber of commerce conference at Niles with regard to the proposed Dumbarton cut-off. It is understood this project is not favored by the supervisors because of expense and lack of need.

The estate of J. T. Brennan was granted a renewal of its retail liquor license at Castro Valley.

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NILES

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The Baby's Hospital Club branch of that organization in Oakland met at Mrs. Donovan's last Tuesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eberly.

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Mr. Kulhnan Salz and wife of Benicia were guests at Belvoir for luncheon one day during the week.

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Mrs. Mary Cummings of Petluma is spending a few days with her relatives at Belvoir.

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Mr. Pressfield of Berkeley occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday last conducting the service for Mr. Gill the regular pastor who is absent in Chicago on matters of business.

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Mr. Bertoglio, manager of Sequoia Grill, Fresno, spent the week end at Belvoir.

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There were moving pictures at the Theatre on Wednesday afternoon and evening, the proceeds of the afternoon exhibit to go to our school. Here's hw our citizens can help Mr. Ford, our Principal teacher, to provide instruction and entertainment, by means of pictures, for the pupils of the Niles school—either attend the picture shows and pay there tne 10c admittance charged or subscribe 10c per week to the fund, need by Mr. Ford to pay the weekly expense of these picture exhibits.

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All films shown are obtained from the University in Berkeley, and have been prepared for the instruction of school children.

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Miss Etta Sherman, from Manzanita Hall, Palo Alto, visited her relatives at Belvoir on Sunday last.

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Mrs. Mayhew and the Shina family report having ane njoyable vacation at Carmel with "almost warm" weather.

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Mrs. Lester Duffey has been suffering from an infection of the glands of the neck caused by an ulcerated tooth. Under the care of Dr. W. C Lynch she is improving.

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Niles Jacobus was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

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Marston Dassel visited with his folks in Niles on Monday of this week.

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The Women of Woodcraft enjoyed a very pleasant social evening with a chicken dinner and installatio of officers as the main event Wednesday night.

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Mr. George Ferrell and Mrs. G. Ferry accompanied by Mrs. Winters and children, motored to Oakland Tuesday Mrs. Winters and children are visiting this week with the Ferry's, with whom they were acquainted at Denar.

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Dr. Burr is no longer a daiiy commuter, being in Niles only part of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs Leon Solon have begun housekeeping in the Roland cottage on Second street.

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The concrete work on the new subway has been completed and the subway will soon be opened for traffic.

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Miss Lily Roderick has out invitations for a dancing party to be given on February 17th.

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R. ("Kite") Robinson has taken a position as electrician for the Orpheum and has moved his family to Oakland.

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Mrs. Geneva Chase is welcomed back to Niles by her many friends, who are glad ot have her take up her residence here once more.

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Connor's Hall is to be the scene of what promises to be a very popular evening's entertainment on February 16, when a company of fifty people are to put on a performance for the benefit of the Niles and Decoto parishes of the Catholic Church. The program is to be folowed by dancing and an admission of fifty cents will be charged.

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C. G. Price, cashier of the Santa Fe office in San Francisco, visied with Geo. Ferry and family Sunday.

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Mr. A. V. Hill and Mrs. Audrey Jones accompanied by Miss Mable Demattie motored nearly to Livermore and back Sunday. Creed Domenici was the chauffer.

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DECOTO

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The Decoto Congregational Guild elected the following officers at the meeting last Wednesday afternoon: Miss May Haines, President; Mrs. J. Sandholt, Vice President; Mrs. H. Searles, Treasurer; Miss Gertrude May, Secretary; Mrs. F. Trask, Mrs. J. L. Olsen and Mrs. H. May, Directresses.

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Mrs. F. W. Meyer of Oakland visited her sister, Mrs. H. May Wednesday.

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Roy Silva, son of Albert Silva, had a close call last Sunday afternoon. While climbing about the Essex Lumber Co.'s mill he fell a distance of about fifteen feet and was prettly badly bruised about the head and face.

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Mr. G. Schad who has been the Southern Pacific agent at Decoto for nearly a year has been succeeded by Mr. Haney. Mr. and Mrs. Schad have made many friends during their stay here and Mr. Schad has proved a very efficient and accomodating official.

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Decoto has an epidemic of measels, there being a large number of cases among the smaller children.

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The instalation of the officers of Hazel Circle, Women of Woodcraft, this week was a notable event, some fifty members being present. Mrs. May Williams of Val Halla Circle of San Jose acted as installing officer. The following officers were installed: Past Guardian Neighbor, Lavina Baldwin; Guardian Nec., Ida Easterday; Adviser, Jane Smith; Clerk, Sarah Crane; Banker, Louise Butler; Musician, Henrietta Melaas; Inner and Outer Sentinels, Rose Nunes and Annie Sullivan; Capt. of Guards, Geneva Chase; Managers, Rose Denman; Phœbe Fayle; Lilian Peterson.

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Following the installation a very pleasant social time was had. A program under the direction of Mrs. Chase afforded great amusement. A sketch entitled "Susan's Band" was presented by Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Crane, Miss Smith, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Easterday, and Mrs. Geo. Melaas.

IRVINGTON

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Miss Mavis Scribner of Alvarado spent the week end with Irene Roderick,

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Robert Wright has returned to Irvington after spending nearly five weeks at the Central Hospital in Oakland with a broken ankle. He is improving nicely.

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Mowry Graybill has purchased a five passenger Grant machine.

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Mrs. Willie Babb of Oakland visited her sister Mrs. A. Hirsch the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walshe visited with friends here on Sunday.

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L. M. Brewer of San Francisco visited with his parents on Sunday.

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Mrs. Witherly entertained friends at Whist on Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Knudson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Alameda.

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C. Christensen spent Sunday in Oakland.

CENTERVILLE

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The Young Men's Sodality held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at which the following officers were elected for the coming year: Manuel H. Lewis president, Patrick Francis vice president, Ferdinand Moore secretary, Anthony Francis treasurer. The installation of officers will be held at the next meeting. It was decided to give a Masquerade Ball on the 17th of February, the admission to which will be fifty cents for gentlemen and twenty-five for ladies.

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Quite a number will attend Episcopal Convention and House of Church Women in San Francisco this week.

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The United Artisans met on Thursday evening of this week, election of officers taking place. Following the meeting cards were enjoyed.

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The Young Ladies Sodality will hold their meeting this Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Election of officers is the business of the day.

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Mr. W. Young of Pepperwood visited his daughter Mrs. G. Mathiesen last week.

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There are several of the older members of our community indulging in the mumps, as well as the younger. Mr. Randall can tell you all about them. Mr. Hurd is the latest to take his turn. Maurice White is thinking of it. After all—we don't have the mbut once.

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The ladies of St. James Guild are very much gratified at the novelties they are hearing of. In many cases the owners are duplicating them and making a present to the Guild. All are asked to hand in to Mrs. P. Mathiesen a few days before the 31st, so that they may be properly marked and arranged, and it is hoped that a large number will attend. Don't forget the date, Jan. 31st, 2 to 5.

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The Young Ladies Sodality are giving a Valentine's Dance on February 10th, two weeks from this Saturday evening. Syke's orchestra is to furnish the music and a good time as well as a large crowd is looked for. The dance will be given in Parish Hall.

MISSION

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Mrs. George has been quite ill for the past week but at present is improving.

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Mr. Manuel Souza of the Mission Garage has purchased a new Ford.

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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Felicia was buried last Friday.

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Mrs. J. H. Whitfield and Mrs. E. W. Steinmetz and son Frank spent Sunday with Mr. J. Nolan of San Leandro.

AT THE CHURCHES

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Church services, 11:00 a. m.
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Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
First Sunday of the month, evening service, 7:45 p. m.

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Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
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Mass at 11:00 a. m.

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Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
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Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday — Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

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H. V. WHITE, Minister
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8 p. m. Preaching Services.

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THE STARCHED FRONT

The Bulletin, January 22, 1917

Starched fronts and swallow tails are very common in California; not so common as in New York, but still quite usual. At a social function of importance, occuring in the evening, they are now taken for granted on the Western as on the Eastern coast. Fashionable persons sometimes have several on hand. Just before a high school dance, an epidemic of dress suits is almost certain to break out among the youth of the vicinity, subsequently subsiding along with silver coins in the direction of various strategically located haberdasheries.

Starched fronts are worn as a badge of worth. Just as a man may put on a button to show he is a Republican, or wear a key to indicate that he has been welcomed into Phi Beta Kappa, so he puts on these special evening weeds to proclaim to the world that he is a part of the upper crust. It does not follow that his clothes always tell the truth about him. He may have rented his finery, or bought it on time. But when he dons the badge you may be sure that he is or is trying to be a member of the leisure class. Wherever two or there are gathered ttogether with dress suits on there exists a little segment of the great super-washed—as distinguished from the great legendary under-washed. The theory is that only those who have extra money can afford a special suit to wear in the evening, a court costume in which one cannot lay bricks, shovel coal or sell groceries.

There is only one argument in favor of wearing these garments which is of any importance, and that one is that since it is now the custom to appear in them at certain times it is foolinsh to call attention to oneself by being obstinate in the matter. When a young man is seen at a formal dance in an ordinary suit he calls attention to one of two things—his radicalism or his lack of money. The chances are that people will remember how little they are paying for their own temporary magnificence, and think him merely queer. Are we so desperately afraid of being queer? Are we, in this free West, to be dominated by a custom which originated in the decadent courts of Europe because we refuse to differ in a small degree from our contemporaries The answer is, "Yes, we are." It makes no difference to us that the dress suit makes every man look ridiculous in his own particular way, that it emphasizes each defect. It does not matter that in them the slim man looks ungainly, the fat man pudgy, and all men foolish. "Ours not question why; ours but to do and die", from the original four hundred down to the ground.

LODGE MEETINGS

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles
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L. A. FRONTZ, V. G.
P. A. ELLIS, Secy.

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J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1916: January 15, February 12, March 18, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 9.
F. B. HARTMAN, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Freitas, who was also known as Joseph Frates and also as Joseph Freitas Fragueiro, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a petition for the probate of the Will of Joseph Freitas, who was also known as Joseph Frates and also as Joseph Freitas Fragueiro, deceased and for the issuance to Maria Freitas of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 6th. day of February A.D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 19, 1917.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
JNO. G. MATTOS, Jr.,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Centerville, Cal.

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